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INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION IN ALBANIA

PLAN PRODUCTION OF NEW METAL ARTICLES -- Tirana, Bashkimi, 25 Jan 52

The Partizani Ironworkers Cooperative workers are planning production of the following articles which they have not previously made: cast-iron meat grinders, macaroni machines, harrows, pruning shears and knives, kitchen ranges, bench vises, teaspoons, forks, geysers for bathtubs, door locks, knobs and bolts and window pulleys, and scales for 1-10 kilograms.

WOOD INDUSTRY EXPANDS -- Boston, Liria, 15 Feb 52

The lumber industry in the Albanian People's Republic achieved a series of successes in 1951. Lumber production increased more than 25 percent as compared with 1950 and $16\frac{1}{2}$ times as compared with 1938. During this period, six times more wood for carpentry was produced than in 1938.

The few enterprises which existed in the past worked with primitive methods. Today most of the processes are mechanized and 90 percent of the enterprises use motive power. In some enterprises modern locomotives are used to transport the cut wood.

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